SYMPOSIUM OF SURPRISES.

Local Securities Badly Rattled, but Re-

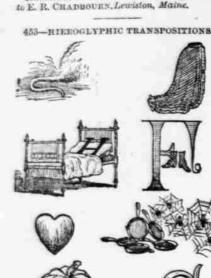
cover all the Lost Ground.

A TRUCE BETWEEN BULLS AND BEARS

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Express each of these pictures in the fewest possible words, then transpose the definition

into a word answering the definition given Example-The first object thus transposed means Change. Answer: One rat tail-altera-Definitions after the first: A relative. Never in front. A number less than 20. Not the same. Men in high office. Conquers. Roman magistrates. Trains of attendance. J. P. B.

454-WHAT AM 1? Though never intended to cause distress, Yet I often am used as a compress: Though never fatigued, of toll have no dread, No doubt you have seen me lying in bed.

No tourist am I, as you will decide, Still thousands of miles in a saddle ride; Though peaceful inclined, averse to all strife, You always may see me with dirk or knife. When war's dark shadows above you may flit

On the siege gun's carriage I ever sit; No carpenter I, or architect skilled. Yet capitals many, have helped to build. At the blacksmith's trade I should be a dolt, Though oft I assist in making a bolt. Not fund of water, no love for the sea, On board each ship near the mast I may be,

The river's course I assist you to span Wherever bridges have been built by man.

If my name you do not easily find,
A railway car may recall it to mind.

M. C. Woodford.

455-SQUARE.

1. restive. 2. A wise sentence. 3. The finest kind of silk received from India. 4. A man skilled in traveling on ice. 5. A jailer or warden. 6. Thinner. OLIVER TWIST. 456-WHAT ARE THE BUTTERFLIES?

The lenten season comes apace, What shall we two one three! Quoth the butterfly in doleful cry, I really cannot see!

The winter was filled with gayety, With ball and party and rout: How can we survive and keep alive Our joyour spirits without!

For the workers life always seems as full Me three as at any season.
We are so complete that our dainty feet Quickly tire of pursuing a season.

But, yet at odd times a doubt will intrude; Is self all the meaning of life? For what reason should I be a gay butterfly, And bear no part in the strife? HAPPY THOUGHT.

457-AN EXPERIMENT.

Sir Alphabet, a great friend of sport, had three small lions, which, only to enjoy a nice pastime, he fee patiently, until they grew quite twice as big, and, like being as many gluttonous caterpidars, they passed through a complete series of metamorphoses, and out of their dormant chrysalis-state arrived at perfection and beauty. Then his careful patience was rewarded by having a lodge to stay in, a bright pigment to paint it red, and—last but not least—a lively tone and merry dance in it. May his friends enjoy the same surnise! riends enjoy the same surprise! SALEM, O., T. Bosch.

458-PALINDROME. Long years ago, the Portuguese, In me, rode over stormy seas, Held on my course mid pirales bold, Who sought to seize my freight of gold, Sailed on until I reached the shore of India, famed in ancient lore. Then back I sailed and in the hold Were richest spices—wealth untold— Which netted to the Captain brave All riches that his heart could crave. Now this I'll tell: Scan well my name, Backward and forward I'm the same-A palindrome, no more or less use your wits my name to guess ALLEGHENY, PA.

459-REVERSED RHOMBOID. Across: 1 To remit the penalty of, 2 A seen of keen, irritable temper. 3 Tapped. Repelled. 5 A fillet. 6 A large, shortweed anticone. A Repeiled. 6 horned antelope.

Doom: 1. A letter. 2. A relation of degree.

To snatch away. 4. To protract. 5. The aromatic principle. 6. Native carbonate of soda (Min.). 7. With redness. 8. A wench (Obs.).

To pour out (Prov. Eng.). 10. An inseparable prefix or preposition. 11. A letter.

OLIVER TWIST.

> 460-CURTAILMENT. Do not be a dull all,
> Use your idle brain;
> Who can wish, though small,
> In ignorance to remain?

Learn to speak your thoughts next, Learn the truth to see: Who from idle pretext Would a dullard be! BITTER SWEET.

461-MISSING RHYMES.

In the following jingle the missing word at the end of each line is to be supplied. The dashes in each case represent the smallest num-ber of letters which will express the required word. The lines numbered alike should rhyme

word. The lines numbered and together:

1—A young woman whose name was ——

1—Had contracted a curious ——

1—There was naught could her hunger ——

2—The Doctor looked ——

2—And blinking his ——

3—Said 'twould be no ——

3—Till she changed her ——

1—To prescribe anything but green ——

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J. H. FEZANDIE

NEW YORK, N. Y. ANSWERS.

446-Patient, patent: maid, mad; Gentile, gen tle: soldier, solder; minister, minster; waiter 447-Neb-neb. 448—The author's sentence: Benj. Z. Dick wrought X fly maps, q. v.

45)-Pungently, alcanna bewits. AMERICA NATWHAL AQUATIC RAFILLO CATFISH HORATIO YERNFUL

452-Asymptote.

One Secret of Longevity, Those anxious to prolong this rapid transi-tory existence of ours beyond the average span, should foster his digestion, negatively by ab-saming from indiscretions in diet, and affirma-ively by the use of that peerless stomachic, Hoseotter's Stomach Bitters, when he expe-riences symptoms of indigestion. The impair-ment of the digestive function is fatal to vigor. Subdue with the Bitters, also, fever and agoe, billiousness and constipation,

BLOOD diseases cured tree of charge at 1102 Carson street, Southside.

prices. 205 Fifth ave.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Royal Arcanum. Orion Council, R. A., gave their decennial entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall, Southside, on Thursday evening. The full Great Western Band gave a number of orchestral ways of the control selections in their most approved manner. Dr. English won the hearts and applause of all present by his finished rendition of several scios, and Miss Inez Mecusker, the talented soprano of Buffalo, N. Y., won new laurels. Orion is to be congratulated on its selection of talent.

The following officers of Edgar Thompson Council, No. 512, at Braddock, were installed on Wednesday evening by District Deputy Grand Regent Stephen Collins: Regent, F. F. Sneathen; Vice Regent, E. O. Anderson, M. D.; Orator, S. E. Bethune; P. R., J. K. Fisher; Seretary, Charles Italie; Collector, V. C. Knorr; Treasurer, W. J. Vance; Chaplain, E. W. Layman; Guide, R. A. Hart; Warden, R. G. Campbell; Sentinel, M. Quinn; Representative to Grand Council, A. L. White.

Grand Council, A. L. White.

On Tuesday evening, January 22, the following officers of Everett Council 854. Royal Arcanum, were installed by Deputy Grand Regent Stephen Collins: Regent, William M. Hamilton; Vice Regent, George Wright, Jr.; Past Regent, William M. Bell: Orator, L. McKinnon: Secretary, Philip Keller, Jr.; Collector, C. E. Raddle: Treasurer, W. E. Martin; Chaplain, J. E. Blackmore: Guide, James Bonar; Warden, George T. Hind; Sentry, R. H. Alexander. After the ceremony of installation the newly approved secretary was presented with a handsome minute book and case by the retiring secretary, George Wright, Jr.

A. O. K. of M. C.

-Denis Commandery, of McKeesport, has extended an invitation to S. I. Holmes Commandery to participate in installation exercises next week. The invitation has been unanim-The exhibition drill at Imperial Hall, January 17, between Invincible Commandery No. 10 and S. I. Holmes Commandery No. 10, was warmly applianded by the spectators. While the Invincibles seemed to be somewhat ahead in company movements, the East End boys carried off the honors on sword exercise.

-S. I. Holmes Commandery No. 10 held their fourth semi-monthly reception at their hall on Friday, January 25. A very large and en-thusuastic crowd was present. A strong effort is being made to induce the Commandery to hold these receptions weekly and the question will be taken under advisement at the next meeting.

meeting.

—The new hall of Star of Liberty Castle No. 102, A. O, K. of M. C., will be dedicated Wednesday evening, January 36, and will be known as Mystic Chain Hall. An invitation has been extended to all the secret orders of the East End to be present. New carpet, chairs and furniture have been procured and the hall remodeled and refitted in a very complete and convenient manner. The following orders will occupy the hall; Eureka Council Jr. A. U. A. M.; Invincible Lodge 114, K. of P.; Star of Liberty Castle, A. O. K. M. C.; Americus Castle, G. E.; Patriotic S. of A.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

The "Juniors" new papet, The American, will be issued February 2. It will be an eight-page weekly, and will be a departure from the ordinary form of secret society papers.

—Rev. C. V. Wilson, of Emery Church, will deliver a sermon to the Jr. O. U. A. M., of the various councils of the East End, by special request of General Marion Council 155.

—In anticipation of the coming parade on Washington's Birthday there is a great boom in the order. Every council in Allegheny county is taking in new members at the rata of 10 to 21 a week. The order will soon number 15,000 in this county.

—An application for a charter for a new council is being signed by a number of leading professional and business men. The papers are new in the hands of S. U. Trent, Esq., and Stephen Collins, who will be glad to see those wishing to attach their names.

—An application for a charter for Braddock Council has been forwarded to the State officers. It is signed by 78 residents of Braddock, including many of the most prominent business men of the town. It is the intention to have it organized in time to participate in the big parade, February 22

1. O. O. F.

—Adelaide Nicholson Lodge No. 188, L. O. O.
F., Daughters of Rebekah, will be instituted on
Tucsday afternoon, January 29, at 1:30, in the
hall of J. B. Nicholson Lodge No. 585, L. O.
O. F., East End. The institution, election of
officers, and installation will be the programme
for the afternoon, and in the evening the degree will be conferred on at least 20 applicants
by the Alice Carey Degree Staff in full costume.

—At a meeting held by Abraham Lincoln
Lodge 906, I. O. O. F., on Friday evening, at G.
A. R. Hall, 1923 Carson street, two candidates
were initiated by the new team, and the team
work was much admired by all. There were
many visitors present who represented different lodges of Pittsburg and vicinity. Abraham
Lincoln Lodge is in a flourishing condition, and
present prospects are that many new members
will be enrolled before spring. The members
required to keep the new team burspromise to keep the new team busy.

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-f.K. Moorhead Conclave, of this city, will celebrate its fifth anniversary at Turner Hall on March 1.

—Mt. Pleasant Conclave, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., gave an entertainment last Friday night. S. A. Will, Esq., was present and made an address on the aims and objects of the order. Rev. Crisman and Rev. Elliott also made addresses. —Yough Conclave, of Connelisville, Pa., reports 109 members, an increase of 62 since January 18, 1888. J. M. Kurtz, Cashier of the First National Bank of Connelisville, who is the Deputy Supreme Archon for Fayette county, will in all probability receive the diamond-studded gold badge offered by the Supreme Conclave.

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-Pittsburg Lodge, No. 12, will install its new officers at the next meeting, February 1. —The semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Executive Committee is to be held on January 28, at the office of the Jupreme Lodge, Phila-

delphia.

—Iron City Lodge has installed new officers for the ensuing year as follows: Past President, George F. Marshall; President, Frank A. Bassford; V. P., A. H. Patterson, Jr.: Secretary, John Rebman, Jr.: Treasurer, L. G. Klauss: Chaplain, W. E. Porrester; Guard, C. F. Westerman; Scutinel, William J. Gil; Trustees, George F. Ewens, Robert Marshall, John Messer.

Sons of Veterans.

—The Independent Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, at their last meeting, initiated six candidates and balloted for eight others. The society is in a flourishing condition. -The officers of Captain William F. Jones Camp No. 218, S. V., of Braddock, will be in-stalled to-morrow by P. C. Alf G. Loyd, of Colonel F. H. Collier Camp No. 139. -Major J. F. Slagie Camp 119, Sons of Veterans, will have six recruits to muster at their hall, corner Penn avenue and Thirtieth street, on Frujay, February L. Atterward the Oriental degree will be conferred on several candidates.

Knights of the Golden Engle

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Monongahela Castle No. 120, of Homestead, Pa., for the ensuing six months' term: Past Chief, George M. Wilson; Noble Chief, Thos, R. Davis; Vice Chief, Robert T. Jones; High Priest, T. J. Davis; Venerable Hermit, John C. Schultz; Master of Records, Oren S. Swisher; Clerk of Exchequer, B. R. Culbertson; Keeper of Excheque; Geo. W. Giles; Sir Herald, Win. D. Roberts; Worthy Chamberlain, W. J. Lewis; Ensign, A. J. Tiley; Esquire, David W. Davis; First Guardsman, Oliver Trollope; Second Gauardsman, Oniver Trollope; Second Gauardsman, Daniel Lewis; Trustees, Math. Foye, John Miller, A. C. Ackard; Representative to the Grand Castle, Oren S. Swisher.

—The open installation and entertainment by Homestead Lodge No. 479, K. of P., given Friday evening, was largely attended. The exercises were of a most interesting character, and consisted of speeches, solos, duets and instrumental music. Among those who took part in the programme were Prof. Edwards and family, Prof. Basil Brennan, Signor Gilli, Miss Mattie Evans, the Glee Club and others. Addresses were delivered by G. C. Thomas Perry, Hon. J. F. Cox and P. G. Thomas Sample. Mr. Basil Brennan presided at the piano.

C. M. B. A.

—This afternoon all the presidents of the various branches in the city will meet at 182 Fifth avenue for important business. —Branch No. 34 will celebrate Washington's birthday by holding its annual entertainment and reception in Liberty Hall, East End, on the evening of February 22. The member selling the most tickets is to receive a handsome rold society nin. gold society pin.

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She Will Take the Lead With a Special Educational Exhibit at the Paris Exposition-Nice Progress in Cooking.

PITTSBURG HIGHLY HONORED.

Pittsburg can feel proud of its educational fame. Superintendent Luckey received word yesterday from Mr. C. Wellman Parks, the United States Superintendent of Education of the Paris Exposition of 1889, that Pittsburg has been chosen to send an exhibit of the primary work of its schools. A liberal space has been allotted both on the floor and on the wall behind for the exhibition of the primary work of the Pittsburg schools. In the letter of the United States Superintendent he says that he hopes the space occupied will inure to the mutual advantage of Pittsburg and the United States. The other grades will be represented by other cities. Mr. Parks will be in the city

by February 1. Nothing is yet known as to what form Pittsburg's exhibit will take. The third exhibition of the work of the Public Cooking School occurred yesterday at the Grant School. Sixty-five pupils, 50 girls and 15 boys received diplomas, which makes the total number of 300 graduates since the school started.

Yesterday the same number and variety of

dishes artistically arranged as marked the pre-vious exhibitions was displayed. An immense throng viewed the dainty arrangements. The prize on this occasion for the best loaf of bread was offered by H. I. Gourley. The judges, Miss Nannie Gillespie, of the Hiland School; Mrs. V. Bennet, Grant, and Miss Tillie McCutcheon, Bedford. The prize was awarded to Anna Englesdorf, of the Humboldt, with honorable mention of Ina Oyer and George Van Der Hoven, of the Forbes School. General A. L. Pearson addressed the audience, and in the course of a very neat speech said he complimented the good sense of the people of Pittsburg, to establish a cooking school, that the more that is known about how to cook the better it will be for the people, and spoke of the importance of learning to cool for the youth of both sexes. The 15 boys of the

for the youth of both sexes. The 15 boys of the class were nearly all present, each wearing a white cap, similar to that of the bakers, with a knot of red ribbon on the lapel of their coats, for it was a "red reception" day.

In this class of pupils there were two colored children, one boy and one girl. The schools making the highest per cent in deportment were the Forbes and Washington. In attendance, the Raiston and Moorhead. The pupil who cooked the highest number of dishes happens to be a boy. Howard Barnes, of the Moorhead. His number is 383, closely following him is Margaret Millen Her number is 349.

There will be no boys in the class of pupils who enter the cooking school next Monday. Four have signified their intention to enter, but were not accepted this time, for Miss Torrey thinks the girls need the instruction more than the boys.

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While the boys of the class did excellently well, and a boy ranks head of the class, it is conceded that to have them make the success that the girls do, there should be none 'ut boys in the class, for otherwise they have the girls to work against who take more interest in the work.

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Every parent that had a child in this cooking class sent answers, as requested, as to what they thought of the success of the school, and the benefit it accrued to the children. In every instance a reply came, one verbally. In every instance but the verbal one the answer is that it s a success. The verbal answer was regarding one of the boys. His mother said that she thought it did not do him any good, but it was impossible to get a hoy to have the same interest as a girl in this kind of work. On the other hand, Howard Barnes, a pupil, in a talk, spoke enthusiastically of his work. His mother is somewhat of an invalid, and he does most of the cooking at home. Some of the answers received are appended:

Mrs. Van Der Hoven writes: "Instruction in cooking is beneficial to boys while in camp or on fishing excursions. This instruction is beneficial to a boy should he be required to attend to the cooking in his mother's absence. It would also be of benefit to a boy in case the remainder of the family were contined with some contagious disease."

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Robert Blaze says: "I would suggest that we have a kitchen school on the Southside so that more pupils, especially girls, could attend. As it is now it is too far from some school districts, and it puts parents to more or less expense for car fare and other incidental expenses con-nected with it which makes it objectionable in

Some cases."

Mrs. Robinson writes: "I think the cooking school quite a success, and would advise other people to send their children."

Mrs. J. C. Aufhammer says: "The kitchen school has given Sadie a lively interest in cooking and home work, and instead of being performed mechanically is done with intelligence. I think it an excellent thing, and am any that the term is not twice as long."

attended the school she never attempted cook-ing in any form, and home work was very dis-tasteful to her, but now every day cooks very palatable things, and housework she now con-siders as pleasant. I can say positively that it has been of great value to her."

Educational Echoes. A DISCUSSION is going on in educational circles regarding the advisability of doing away with school boards in each ward, and away with school boards in each ward, and substituting in their place a central board, which would have the power to elect teachers throughout the city and control all educational affairs. This has been talked of for many years. Some approve of it, others oppose it. THE report of the re-examination of all pupils who failed at the High School preliminary examination is now in. One hundred and three examination is now in. One induced and three were examined in drawing; 11 failed to pass, either in drawing or else passed in this branch but did not make the required average, 65 per cent for the four studies. Nos. 124, 163, 188, 417, 430, 522, 530, 538, 549, 557, 579 were the unsuccess-

THE Soho night school closed last Tuesday night. A fine programme entertained the goodly-sized audience who were present for the goodly-sized audience who were present for the closing exercises. The Welsh Gles Club contributed a number of choruses in an especial manner, while individual members sang solos. Miss Edith Harris gave two recitations in her usual excellent style. Superintendent Luckey, Secretary Reisfar and J. P. Andrews gave short addresses. The ladies who had charge of the successful term were the Misses M. J. Louden, M. Hopkins and E. Hulmes.

NEW NATURALIZATION LAW.

Provisions of the Bill Being Prepared for That Purpose. WASHINGTON, January 26 .- The House

Judiciary Committee to-day held a special meeting to consider the naturalization bill reported by Mr. Oates' sub-committee. The first section was discussed this morning and amended by including Anarchists and polygamists in the class of people ineligible to citizenship, and by striking out requirement that the applicant for naturalization must be able to read the Constitution of the United States in English. In its present shape the first section reads:

Be it enacted, That no alien who has ever been convicted of a felony or other infamous been convicted of a felony or other infamous crime or misdemeanor involving moral turplitude, or who is an Anarchist or polygamist, or who immigrated to the United States in violation of any of the laws thereof, or who cannot speak the English language, shall be naturalized or adjudged by any Court to be a citizen of the United States or of any State; nor shall any alien be naturalized who has not continuously for five years next preceding his application resided within the United States and for the last preceding 12 months within the State, district or Territory in which the application is made. The bill will be further considered next

GREAT BRITAIN ACCEPTS. She Will Send a Representative to Our

Tuesday.

Maritime Conference. WASHINGTON, January 26 .- The Secretary of State has received from Mr. Phelps, Minister of the United States to Great Britain, a telegram stating that the British Government has notified him of its acceptance of the invitation to the international maritime conference, to be held in tional maritime conference, to be held in Washington this autumn, subject to certain reservations as to the nature of the particular questions to be submitted and to the necessity of ratification by the powers represented before the decision of the conference becomes binding. The form of acceptance is entirely satisfactory to the State Department.

The Board of Awards Lets Contracts. The contract for the masonry on Willmet street was let to James Carnmie yesterday afternoon. James McKnight obtained the contract for the embankment on Willmet street, and the Scaife Foundry Company the contract for two large cylinders for the WFSu | water works.

EVENTS ON · 'CHANGE The banks now hold \$20,014,800 in excess of the 25 per cent rule. Bonds closed in New York yesterday: U. S. 4a, registered, 127%; U. S. 4s, coupon, 127%; U. S. 4½s, coupon, 109; Pacific 6s of '85, 120. The Local Business of the Week Dished Up on the Half Shell.

NEW YORK—Clearings today, \$107,999,886; balances, \$1,368,098. For the week, clearings, \$653,681,833; balances, \$32,669,294. Boston - Clearings to-day, \$15,742,145; balances, \$2,108,101. For the week, clearings, \$96,-304,205; balances, \$11,525,687.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings to-day, \$11,246,-492; balances, \$1,589,048. Clearings for the week, \$64,643,075; balances, \$49,331,961. BALTIMORE—Clearings to-day, \$1,876,727; bal-ances, \$197,483.

A SLIGHT REACTION.

The local business situation the past week was characterized by several events of more than ordinary importance and interest. One of these was the sale of Lafayette Hallthe cradle of the Republican party-and the scene of many stirring incidents during the war and since. The knowledge that it was to be razed to give place to a modern business structure caused general regret.

Another feature of the week was a boom in petroleum, caused, partly at least, by the agree-ment between the Standard and the Producers' Association in regard to the disposition of the 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 barrels, the carrying of which was assumed by the Standard company at the beginning of the shutdown movement. A guarantee of 90 cents for this oil July 1 had a bullish effect upon the market, principally for the reason that it relieved operators from an element of uncertainty that had been hanging over them for almost a year. The assurance that this block will not be thrown upon the market under 90 is a strong bull

On Thursday the stock market was treated to a genuine surprise which amounted to almost a panic. The United States Supreme Court rendered a decision which was interpreted on 'Change as inimical to the electric companies. This scared the holders of small quantities of the stock and they at once commenced to un-load. Over 500 shares changed hands under these circumstances. All the offerings were taken by a few who knew the real meaning of the decision. There was no trace of the scare next day, when the victims of the delusion were anxious to buy back what they had thrown overboard. Chartiers gas was depressed the latter part of the week owing to the unfavorable nature of the report made by the President of the company at the annual meeting of the stockholders. But the prospect of putting the company on a better footing and strength ening it financially, encouraged the holders of the stock, and they refused to part with it at less than previous quotations. The other specialties were firm and without special fea-

There was nothing in the money market to demand more than brief notice. The supply was equal to the requirements. Depositing was in excess of checking, leaving a handsome surplus in the vaults of the banks. Rates ruled at 5@6 per cent for call loans and 6@7 on time paper. There was no unusual flow of money to or from the country. The oil boom augmented the bor-rowing demand and absorbed considerable

of the various descriptions of iron and no ap-parent appreciation in the demand, the market had a strong undertone that created confidence on the part of holders and made them unwill ing to press sales. They preferred to wait for the expected improvement, which, from existing indications, cannot be much longer de-layed. This feeling received strength from the fact that consumers had about given up the noand were becoming more urgent in their in-

FIRM BUT NOT ACTIVE.

The Demand for Local Stocks Continu Greater Than the Offerings.

The stock market yesterday was firm, but not very active. Nothing transpired to indi-cate the future course of speculative values. The specialties were all firm, the demand being greater than the offerings. All signs of the electric scare had disappeared, and Chartiers showed a bolder front. The demand for bank stock was a feature of the day, but, as

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THE WEEK AT THE BANKS.

What Clearing House Figures Show-A Report by Manager Chaplin. The condition of the local money market yes-

terday was entirely satisfactory, a fair amount of counter business being transacted and con-siderable paper taken at the usual discount, 6 @7. Call loans were firm at 5@6. The flurry in oil quickened the demand for cash, which was promptly met at the regular rates. Clearing House figures for the day and week, as com-pared with those of the previous week, show the following changes: Balances
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Increase \$ 2,256,838 41 LIABILITIES.

counted 25,000 00 \$49, 176, 118 60 \$51, 431, 957 01 DIFFERENCES.

The weekly statement of the New York banks shows the following changes:

Broken-Causes and Consequences. The Beginning of Anthracite Iron-Propose It was stated in THE DISPATCH yesterday Celebration of the Event. that oil would probably open at 88 or there-abouts, and then be sold off, as it was evident A movement has been set on foot at Aller that the boom was too violent and sudden to be permanent. This view was correct. The

country, and, at their suggestion, he selected the site of the present borough of Catasauqua as a plage to try the experiment of utilizing the at that time almost valueless iron ores of Lehigh country, by the use of the then almost equally valueless anthracite coal of Carbon country.

that the boom was too violent and sudden to be permanent. This view was correct. The market opened yesterday at 88, with a decidedly bullish feeling, but the boys did not know what was in store for them. New York and Oil City sold almost from the start. This turned the tide, and local operators started in to realize, but when it was ascertained that no large lots were being dumped, prices steadied and a firmer tone set in. While the events of the day rather favored the bulls, the outcome was by no means a Waterloo for the bears. Toward the close the market became strong. The lowest price at which sales were made was 87. At the close 88% was bid.

With a full knowledge of the agreement between the Standard and the Producers, the reaction would seem to be almost inexplicable, but the fact is that the Producers' stuff is far less dangerous than it is generally thought to be. Were it a dominating factor in the market, the assurance that it will be held up to 90 would impart strength to the market. The trouble lies in the absence of outside support. Oil has been unsatisfactory so long, affording really no opportunity at all for profitmaking that the "lambs" have withdrawn from the field, leaving the professionals to fight it out among themselves. Whenever this outside support can be induced to take hold the market will recover its lost ground and prices be placed upon a paying basis. The opening was 88, highest 88, lowest 87, closed at 88% bid. The following tane, corrected by De Witt Dillworth, broker in petroleum, etc., corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, Pitteburg, shows the order of finctuations, etc.: MINERAL INDUSTRIES.

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Ulearances

New York closed at 87c.
Oil City closed at 87c.
Oil City closed at 87c.
Bradford closed at 87c.
New York, refined, 7,10c.
London, refined, 6,7-16d.
Antwerp, refined, 18%L.

REAL ESTATE DICKERS. Over Twelve Handred Dollars a Foot for

Ground Out Penn Avenue. Yesterday was a comparatively quiet day in real estate circles. Prospective buyers were few in number, and renters remained at home for the most part to obtain necessary rest after a week of hard work. This change was welcomed by the agents. Several big deals will be Black & Baird, No. 95 Fourth avenue, sold the property No. 932 Penn avenue, lot 24x110

the property No. 982 Penn avenue, lot 24x110 feet, with a two-story brick dwelling, for \$30,000, or \$1,250 per foot front. This property lies between two similar properties sold by the same firm to the same party some weeks since, thus giving the purchaser a block of 73 feet front. Ewing & Byers sold for Reuben Miller, Esq., to Mr. M. A. Ross let 72x300 feet, running through from Ridge fo Vance avenues, Coraopolis borough, Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, for 5600. They also placed a mortgage of \$3,400 on Beaver avenue property, Sixth ward, Allegheny, for three years at 6 per cent. C. H. Love, No. 93 Fourth avenue, sold for B. McWadu an irregular shaped piece of ground, with small frame house, in the Tenth ward, Allegheny, to C. L. Reno for \$3,000 cash.
D. P. Thomas & Co., No. 408 Grant street, sold for the People's Savings Bank to J. W. Breen, Esq., a piece of land on Wylie avenue for \$2,000, and for Catherine Wehrung to Mrs. Annie Graham a lot on Second avenue, Hazelwood, for a price approximating \$1,200.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold at auction six lots in the West End Place plan of lots, Thirty-fifth ward, two on Albany avenue, and four on Rhode Island avenue.

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John F. Baxter sold seven lots, Villa Place plan, Brushton station, Nos. 15 to 21 inclusive, with a frontage of 560 feet on Villa street by 370 feet in depth, to Charles Rose for \$4,200.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 19 Fourth avenue, yesterday closed the sale of five acres of land in the Thirteenth ward, city, for \$7,500. As the purchaser intends placing the same on the market again as soon as he can subdivide it into building lots, the location and further particulars are withheld. This is further evidence of the ingreasing demand for real estate in the Thirteenth ward, which is growing out of the advantages to be derived from the new proposed cable line which is to run out Wylie avenue.

Twenty-Two Permits Issued the Past Week by Inspector Frank. None of the buildings for which permits were saued the past week will be elaborate or costy. Frame houses were still in the majority.

The permits number 22, and the estimated cost of the structures is \$58,945. Annie M. Wilman, frame two-story dwelling, 18x30 feet on Auburn street, between Park avenue and Lowell street.

Emily C. Wilson, frame two-story dwelling, 176 feet by 32 feet on Edmond street, between Center and Liberty streets.

Thomas Glynn, frame one-story dwelling. 18x 32 feet, on Jane street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.
Philip Lew, frame one-story addition, kitchen, 14x14 feet, on corner of Eccles and Sterling streets.

J. Windknecht, frame two-story dwelling 17x

3i feet, on Merriman's alley, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

M. & R. Walsh, seven frame two-story dwell-ings, 18x82 feet each, on Joel's lane, between Viring. 18x21 feet each, on Joel's lane, between Virginia and Sycamore streets.

30nh Biggy, four frame two-story additions 30x13 feet, on Forward avenue, near Whittaker street, Twenty-second ward.

Mrs. Bertha Davis, frame two-story dwelling 17x34 feet, on Pearl street, between Laurel and Liberty streets.

David Millstein, frame mansard dwelling 20x 30 feet, on Juniper street, between Cedar and Edmond streets.

Herman Schaefer, frame two-story dwelling 17x30 feet, on Fifty-second street, between Keystone street and Natrona alley.

Bernard Apple, frame two-story dwelling, 17x15 feet, on Summit street, near Shamokin.

George Nickel, frame one-storyand mansard, 20x30 feet, on Penn avenue, between Fortythird and Forty-fourth streets.

John Sullivan, frame one-story and basement stable, 20x30 feet, on Park avenue, Twenty-first ward.

Church of the Ascension, frame one-story

stable, 20x30 feet, on Park avenue, Twenty-first ward.
Church of the Ascension, frame one-story building, 41x78 feet, on Ellsworth street, between Neville and Bidwell streets.
C. H. Klineman, frame addition one-story bathroom, 10x13 feet, on Vickroy street, between Stevenson and Pride streets.
August J. Noll, two frame two-story kitchens, 11x16 feet, on Larkins alley, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.
N. Green & Co., Limited, frame two-story storage house for lumber, 5ix64 feet, on corner Thirty-third and Liberty, Sixteenth ward.
J. T. & A. Hamilton, frame one-story storage for glassware, 25x120 feet, on Twenty-sixth street, between Smallman and Allegheny Valley railroad. street, between Smallman and Allegheny Valley railroad.

A. K. Stephenson, three brick two-story dwellings, 40.6x39 feet, on Shakespeare street, between Dennison avenue and Shady Lane.

William Lindsay's heirs, brick two-story store and offices, 20x60 feet, on Smithfield street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

John Nanstel, frame two-story dwelling, 28x24 feet, on Butler street, in Negley Run.

W. J. Lewis, addition two-story office building, 80x80 feet, on corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

A GROWING BUSINESS.

The Pack of Tomatoes and Corn Senson of 1888.

The annual report of the tomato pack of the United States and Canada, as compiled by the American Grocer, indicates a second era of over-production. The acreage was largely increased in all directions, but fortunately (as the result shows) the weather was unfavorable to result shows) the weather was uninvorable to the proper and full development of the crop; and yet, in spite of a cold and backward season, beriods of heavy rainfall in some States, and long drouths in others, and early killing frosts in October, the pack turns out to be unusually large, reaching a total of 8,319,427 cases, against 2,817,048 cases in 1857.

The canning industry has grown rapidly in

the Western and Southern States, largely reducing the demand upon Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York for such goods. In a few years each section of the country bids fair to supply its wants from home canneries. The leading points of production are Maryland and Virginia, credited with 1,118,733 cases: New Jersey, 789,363; Delaware, 277,682; New York, 197,432; Western States, 796,599; Eastern States, 43,360; Canada, 73,990.

From the same source it is learned that the total corn pack in 1888 was 3,491,474 cases of two dozen tins each, an increase over the pack in 1887 of 1,180,050 cases. This large gain is due to the multiplication of canning houses in the leading corn growing States, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa alone putting upabout 1,000,000 cases, or nearly one-third of the supply. Maryland and Virginia produced 1,037,400 cases; the State of New York, 563,465 cases; Manne, 496,200 cases, which was 247,969 cases less than were packed in 1887, the shrinkage being due to killing frosts early in September.

A NOTABLE EVENT.

The Oil Boom Arrested but Not Entirely

town to celebrate, on July 4, 1890, the fiftieth anniversary of the first successful cast of pig iron by the use of anthracite coal. It was in 1839 that the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company brought David Thomas, of Wales, to this

equally valueless anthracite coal of Carbon county.

Every share of discouragement conspired to make the trial a failure; but all obstacles were surmounted by the determination of the man, and on July 4, 1840, after months of weary labor, the first cast of anthracite iron was made. In 1840 less than 1,500 tons of anthracite pig iron were made in the United States; in 1890 the product will be 8,000,000 tons.

To fittingly celebrate the semi-centennial of the manufacture of anthracite pig iron, it is proposed to put up at Catasauqua a broaze monument, on a pedestal of pig iron, in honor of David Thomas, and to have a great industrial demonstration, in which the Lehigh Valley, from Easton to Mauch Chunk, are to participate.

All Previous Records Broken by the Output of the Past Year.

The year just closed has been a very eventful as well as a very prosperous one to the mineral industries. The value of the mineral products, which in 1887 amounted to the enormous total of \$542,284,225, was still further increased in nearly every item in 1888, when it undoubtedly exceeded \$559,000,000, or more than the aggregate value of the mineral products of all European countries.

SCALPERS AT WORK. They Make It Lively for the Sports-Bear Raid on Atchison-A General De-

cline and Final Recovery

to Best Prices. NEW YORK, January 28.—Outside of the dealings in two or three stocks the stock market presented no feature of interest to-day, being dull, tame and uninteresting throughout the session. The bears made another drive at developing no support and yielded readily, breaking two points. The general list was inclined to strength, although the profession was scalping the market on shorts, but the weakness in Atchison checked the improvewas scalping the market on shorts, but the weakness in Atchison checked the improvement, almost everything going slightly below the opening figures. Pullman was again a strong feature, however, and was followed by Cotton Oil and Ontario and Western, but the fluctuations were on the usual limited scale, and the movement were, for the most part, utterly devoid of significance.

First prices were from ½ to ½ per cent higher than last evening's figures generally, but Atchison began to decline immediately and the general list yielded fractionally. The decline was checked and some slight recovery made before the end of the first hour. Cotton Oil was a feature with a gain of I per cent. The general list threw off its weak tone and, while very dull, continued to creep up slowly until the close, when it was firm at about the level of first figures. With the exceptions of losses of 13½ in Atchison and I per cent in Richmond and West Point preferred and a gain of 13½ in Auchison and I per cent in Richmond and West Point preferred and a gain of 13½ in Auchison and I per cent in Richmond and west Point preferred and a gain of 13½ in Auchison and I per cent in Richmond and West Point preferred and a gain of 13½ in Auchison and I per cent in Richmond and West Point preferred and a gain of 13½ in Auchison and I per cent in Richmond and West Point preferred and a gain of 13½ in Auchison and I per cent in Richmond and West Point preferred and a gain of 13½ in Auchison and I per cent in Richmond and West Point preferred and a gain of 13½ in Auchison and I per cent in Richmond and West Point preferred and a gain of 13½ in Auchison and I per cent in Richmond and West Point preferred and a gain of 13½ in Auchison and I per cent in Richmond and West Point preferred incomes contributed \$16,000. The first preferred incomes contributed \$16,000.

week.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by Whitney & Stephenson, members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue.

Open- High- Low- Clos-

Clos-ing., 50% 48% 48% 51% 51% 108% 108% 106% 14 35 % 106% 14 35 % 29% Opening.

Am. Cotton Oil. 50
Atch., Top. & S. F. 503
Canada Southern. 51
Central of New Jersey, 57%
Central Pacific. 35%
C. Bur. & Quinoy. 50%
C. Bur. & Quinoy. 50%
C. Mil. & St. Paul. 64%
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C. Mil. & St. P. pf. 101%
C. St. L. & Pluts. pf.
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C. St. P. M. & O. pf.
C. & Northwestern. 167
C. & Northwestern. pf.
CaC. C. & I.
Col., Coal & Iron. 25%
Col. Coal & Iron. 25%
Col. & Hocking Val.
Del. L. & W. 140%
Del. & Hudson. 130%
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Paul & Duluth. 25%
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Texas Pacific . 1936
Union Pacific . 63
Wabash
Wabash preferred . 25
Western Union . 845
Wheeling & L. E. 645

Mining Stocks. |
New York, January 28.—Amador, 150;
Best and Belcher, 500; Bodie, 160; Caledonia, H.
H., 255; Choliar, 300; Consolidated California
and Virginia, 775; Commonwealth, 525; Deadwood, T., 165; Hale and Norcross, 460; Homestake, 1250; Iron Silver, 315; Mexican, 300;
Mono, 100; Navajo, 150; Ontario, 3300; Ophir,
500; Savage, 300; Slerfe Nevada, 290; Standari,
110; Silver King, 115; Union Consolidated, 280;
Yellow Jacket, 435.

Boston Stocks. ican Cen. com .. 1314 Boston Land L. 1st Mort. bds. 685 Water Power LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Condition of the Market at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH.
SATURDAY, January 23, 1889.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1.100 head; shipments, 1,020 head; market nothing doing, all through consignments. Thirty-five ears of cattle shipped to New York to-day.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,300 head; shipments, 2,300 head; market slow; Philadelphias, \$4,90% 50; mixed, \$4,80% 500; pugs and Yorkers, \$5,65% 20; 10 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market firm at yesterday's prices.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castori

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MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Buoyed Up by a Big Baying Movement-Other Cereals Steady-Pork Active and Higher - Lard and Ribs Firm.

chicago, January 28.—A large speculative business was transacted in wheat to-day, and the feeling developed was stronger and prices higher. Active buying to cover shorts and good buying of long wheat were also reported. The undertone of the market was much stronger and operators manifested more confidence, but at the same time there was a feeling of uncertainty, and they looked upon the advance with distrust. The opening was slightly easier and prices declined %c, but later advanced, with some fluctuations, 15%c. This advance brought out fair speculative offerings, and possibly an attempt to break the market, under which prices declined 1/60c, again rallied to outside figures and closed %c higher than vesoutside figures and closed %c higher than yes-terday. Foreign markets were quoted quiet and steady. The report that 100,000 bushels wheat had been taken at St. Louis for April delivery to go to Galveston, and 35,000 bushels by local millers had some effect in advancing

by local millers had some effect in advancing prices.

Corn was in much the same condition as yesterday. There was very little interest manifested, and the volume of business was quite limited. The feeling displayed on the whole was rather easier, though prices did not vary much from yesterday.

Oats were quiet but steadier, with little disposition to trade.

Trading was quite active in mess pork. The market opened somewhat irregular, within 50 loc of yesterday's closing, and a further advance of 150 20c was gained. Later the feeling was easier, and prices receded 75 10c, and closed comparatively steady.

A fairly active trade was reported in lard, and the feeling was steadier. Prices averaged slightly higher, and the market closed rather firm.

A moderately active trade was reported in short ribs, and the feeling was stronger. Prices ruled 21/25c higher, and the market closed

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The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2. January, 95½c; February, 95½95½85½85½295½c; May, 95½695½088299½c;
July, 85½695½885½990½c.

CORN—No. 2. February, 35@35@34½635c;
March, 35½c; May, 35½635½c. February, 25@
25c; May, 27½627½627½627½c.

MESS FORK, per bil.—January, 311 60; February, 311 6326311 70511 606311 60; May, 311 906 12 67½431 85@11 975½.

LABD, per 100 Bs.—January, 56 80; March, 36 82½66 87½6 82½66 82½; May, 35 9566 97½6 82½66 92½6

eis.
On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was dull and unchanged. Eggs dull and lower at 13@14c.

A PECULIAR CASE.

Register Connor Refuses Letters to an Estate Because the Executor is Insolvent-No Precedent. An interesting appeal was filed vesterday from the decision of Register Connor, who

raised a very fine point that has never been covered by law in any way. Chris Hauch asked for letters testament ary as executor of the estate of Anna Maria Schwan, and the Register refused them or the ground that there were no acts relative to the issuance of letters to an insolvent executor, and he did not wish to establish a bad precedent, as the money of an estate could be collected before a bond could be filed, and the executor, not being responsible, could keep the

noney. Several years ago George Schwan died, naming Hauch as his executor. He was also ing Hauch as his executor. He was also named executor by Mrs. Hauch, who shortly after making her will, became insane, thus preventing her from making another will. Hauch became insolvent before she died and George Schwan asked the Court that Hauch be removed or ordered to file a bond and file an account of the father's estate.

Hauch, while admitting his insolvency, has appealed from the decision of the Register, on the grounds that a bond need not be filed until letters testamentary are granted. The case will be argued January 30.

THEY WANT A DIVORCE.

One of the Owners in the Opera House Included in the List. nas were issued yesterday in the case of Carrie B. Coleman against William H. Colenow traveling in France; also in the cases of now traveling in France; also in the cases of Alois Sirlin against Anne Sirlin, for desertion, Celia C. Schoeller against Charles C. Schoeller for cruelty, and William Deiserath against Christina Deiserath. H. J. Bigger, Esq., was appointed to take testimony in the case of Charles H. Jones against Amelia Jones.

PLEASED THE PLAINTIFF.

A Master's Decision Reversed and \$8,745 34 Given for Infringement. A surprise was occasioned when the U.S. Court reversed the decision of J. C. Sturgeon, of Erie master in the case of Alanson Cary and others against the Lowell Manufacturing Company for infringement on a patent.

The master only gave nominal damages to the plaintiff, but the Court made the damages \$8,745 34. The patent was on a process for tempering steel springs.

Monday's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas No. 1—Morton vs McMillan, Commonwealth vs Kirkpatrick & Co., same vs Over, same vs Brady, same vs Staving, Swager vs Montour Railway Company, Hufschmidt vs Woodrow, Hufschmidt vs McCullough, McLean vs Clitzens' Traction Company, Cridge vs Friday, et al, Weish vs Oliver & Roberts, Livingston & Co. vs Peoples' Natural Gas Company, Murray vs City of Pittsburg, Boyd vs Haunan, Baudie vs Guffey & Co.

Common Pleas No. 2—Watt vs Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Lous Railway Company, Johnson vs Flowers, Hope vs Hope, et al., Shubkagel vs Dierstein, Old vs Mansfield & Co., Warve & Co. vs Robison, Mason vs Elk.

Criminal Court — Commonwealth vs John Griffith, Fred and Karl Grimpe, Dera Mehring, Thomas Brennen, Thomas O'Donnell, et al., Christ Lierzopf, David Elkins, Wesley C. Creal, Albert Goldman, Rose Hall, Catherine Martin, P. G. Morrow, W. F. Spade, George H. Havens, James Hartzell, A. W. Gross, Thomas O'Brien, F. C. Harbison, John Rodgers, James Flannigan, Weston Cook. Monday's Trial Lists.

A new rule has been made by Judges Over, and Hawkins, of the Orphans Court. Hereafter there will be 10 terms each year, instead of but four, thus greatly facilitating the work of adm inistrators in settling up estates.

Selling Poor Man's Butter.
William Probert and W. J. Sullivan were

ach fined \$100 and costs in Criminal Court for

selling eleomargarine. Delia Cronin was sen-tenced to jail six months for larceny. Prefers Morganza to Going Home.
A young girl of 19, residing on Grant street, was arrested Friday evening at the instance of her brother and sister, who wished her sent to Morganza because of an escapade with a New York drummer. The girl, however, said she preferred Morganza to home, and, as she is too old to go there, Inspector McAleese says his only alternative

Good Work for the Hospital. Ladies of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church (Dr. Kunler) met Friday, with about 150 present, sewed all day for the benefit of the Homeopathic Hospital, and

is to discharge her.

and received unstinted praise. A Visitor Among the Masons. Division No. 2, in Allegheny, was visited done for me. I have been troubled with dys-Friday evening by R. E. G. Commander
William W. Allen, Grand Recorder Charles
A. Meyers and Mr. William J. Kelley,
Chairman of the Committee on Foreign
Correspondence. The party left Harrisburg vesterday morning.

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made 125 sheets, 195 oillow cases, 4 dozen towels and 13 counterpanes. Lunch was served. This latter was unusually good,

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-While akylarking in a Baltimore saloon Friday night, Edward Gordon, the barkeeper, was accidentally shot in the left breast and fatally wounded by Peter J. Campbell, a member of the Maryland Legislature. Campbell gave himself up to the police.

-Samuel Wakefield, Jr., colored, shot and killed James W. Trainor, his employer in New Iberia parish, La., Friday evening, and was in turn slain by a mob while on his way to jail, the Sheriff being knocked down and the prisoner shot.

shot.

—The work of obtaining a jury in the case of ex Alderman Thomas Cleary, of New York, indicted for receiving a bribe in connection with the granting of the franchise to the Broadway Railroad Company in 1884, was resumed vesterday. The jury box, after five days of hard work, was still empty.

—A strike embracing the entire Yerkes street car system at Chicago is imminent. The trouble is that a number of men on the Westside lines are under suspension on charges of "knocking down" tares. Nothing definite can be known until the new extra list is posted, but the men say that if men are discharged from the service on this criminal charge without being brought to trial, and others discharged robbery and not reporting it, a strike is certain.

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—A snow storm is blowing in the Northwest and traveling southeast at a great rate. It started up in Canada Thorsday afterneou and reached Dakota Friday night. The storm extends from the northern line of Dakota to Sioux City, Iowa. The temperature has fallen about 30° degrees in 24 hours, but is not yet below zero except at one or two places. There is heavy snow and high wind, which at some points has reached the dignity of blizzard, out generally it is not bad. Trains are all running, and unless the storm continues a day longer there will be no blockade. The storm appears to be losing force as it travels east.

—Mary Webster, head nurse at the Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J., was nearly murdered while on duty in the fourth floor of the hospital, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, by an unknown man whose motive was robbery. A female nurse in another room heard Miss Webster scream, and running to her saw a man hurioily leaving the room. She saw Miss Webster scream, and running to her saw a man hurioily leaving the foom. She saw Miss Webster iying on the floor with her throat cut. The pocket of her dress, which had contained her pocketbook, was cut off, and her watch had also been cut from the body of her dress, and her long hair was cut off. The man escaped from the building by lowering himself from the window on bed sheets which he had tied together and fastened to a shutter.

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SICK headache permanently cured, free of charge, at No. 1102 Carson street, South-

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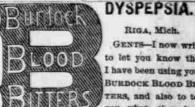
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